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Merit System Board

**AGENDA OF REGULAR MEETING OF
THE MERIT SYSTEM BOARD
FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

**Rolando Torres, Jr., Chairman
Flavella Branham
John Currie
Margaret E.L. Howard
Robert Long**

DATE: February 3, 2006

TO: Merit System Board

FROM: Robin Andujar
Assistant Commissioner
State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: N.J.S.A 11A:3-4(h) - Confidential Appointment

Department of Law and Public Safety

Mr. Lawrence DeMarzo appointed as Confidential Assistant effective January 17, 2006, salary of \$90,000.00 per annum. The position is assigned to the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Verification has been made of the number of positions allocated and the number of persons holding Confidential Appointments in this agency and Attorney General Zulima Farber is authorized to make the subject appointment.

Recommendation: Record appointment in the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

The appointment of this Confidential Assistant does not exceed the entitlement authorized under N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Replacing – Benn Meistrich

Vacant Position Number – 005040

Effective Date – December 24, 2005

DATE: February 7, 2006

TO: Merit System Board

FROM: Robin Andujar
Assistant Commissioner
State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h) - Confidential Appointment

Public Advocate

Mr. Hunter Labovitz appointed as Confidential Assistant effective January 23, 2006, salary of \$105,000.00 per annum. The position is assigned to the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Verification has been made of the number of positions allocated and the number of persons holding Confidential Appointments in this agency and Acting Commissioner Ronald Chen is authorized to make the subject appointment.

Recommendation: Record appointment in the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

The appointment of this Confidential Assistant does not exceed the entitlement authorized under N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Replacing – NEW number

Vacant Position Number – 656188

DATE: February 7, 2006

TO: Merit System Board

FROM: Robin Andujar
Assistant Commissioner
State and Local Operations

SUBJECT: N.J.S.A 11A:3-4(h) - Confidential Appointment

Department of Law and Public Safety

Ms. Donna Stivale appointed as Confidential Secretary effective January 31, 2006, salary of \$85,000.00 per annum. The position is assigned to the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Verification has been made of the number of positions allocated and the number of persons holding Confidential Appointments in this agency and Attorney General Zulima Farber is authorized to make the subject appointment.

Recommendation: Record appointment in the Unclassified Service in accordance with N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

The appointment of this Confidential Secretary does not exceed the entitlement authorized under N.J.S.A. 11A:3-4(h).

Replacing – Candace Cerrone

Vacant Position Number – 084982
Effective Date – March 13, 1999

SECTION A – HEARING MATTERS

A-1 SETTLEMENTS

In the Matter of Eric Adams
Vineland Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Resignation not in good standing

In the Matter of Walter Campbell
County of Hudson
Department of Corrections
Suspensions (2)

In the Matter of Henry Del Moral
Township of Irvington
Police Department
Suspension

In the Matter of Settimeo Di Domenico
Newark School District
List bypass

In the Matter of Jeffrey Evans
Township of Lakewood
Department of Public Works
Release at the end of the working test period

In the Matter of Philip Garcia
North Jersey Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Removal

In the Matter of Carolyn Gibbons
Judiciary, Passaic Vicinage
Suspension

In the Matter of Evelyn Gonzalez
Newark School District
Removal

In the Matter of Frederick Gonzalez
Jersey City School District
Release at the end of the working test period

In the Matter of Jose Gonzalez
City of Perth Amboy
Department of Public Works
Removal

In the Matter of Margarita Gonzalez
Judiciary, Passaic Vicinage
Suspension

In the Matter of Michael McLaughlin
City of Atlantic City
Department of Public Works
Removal

In the Matter of James Monyoukaye
New Lisbon Developmental Center
Department of Human Services
Removal

In the Matter of Rory Morris
County of Monmouth
Department of Corrections and Youth Services
Removal

In the Matter of Jason Nordgren
Department of Corrections
Suspension

In the Matter of Magalie Orleans-Monval
Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women
Department of Corrections
Suspension

In the Matter of Ana Pantoja
County of Union
Department of Public Safety
Suspension

In the Matter of Anetra Riddick
County of Burlington
County Jail
Suspension

In the Matter of Brunilda Zorilla
Motor Vehicle Commission
Release at the end of the working test period

**RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE IN THE
ABOVE CASES – SETTLEMENT**

ACTION:

A-2 AARON CARTER

Aaron Carter, Stock Handler, Newark School District, resignation not in good standing effective March 8, 2005, on charges of chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge – Dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

ACTION:

A-3 LEONARD CIPRIANO

Leonard Cipriano, Police Officer, City of Trenton, Police Department, 15-day suspension on charges of failure to obey a lawful order and insubordination.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the 15-day suspension.

ACTION:

A-4 CLAUDE CRESONG

Claude Cresong, a Police Officer with the Township of Maple Shade, appeals his non-selection from the eligible list for Police Sergeant (PM2552B), Township of Maple Shade.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the non-selection from the eligible list for Police Sergeant, and deny the appeal.

ACTION:

A-5 NEIL FAGAN

Neil Fagan, Computer Service Technician, Jersey City School District, release at the end of the working test period effective July 21, 2003.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Dismiss the appeal with prejudice.

ACTION:

A-6 ALTON PAYTON

Alton Payton, Senior Correction Officer, Central Reception and Assignment Facility, Department of Corrections, 30-day suspension on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee, and threatening, intimidating, harassing, coercing, or interfering with fellow employees on State property.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Modify the 30-day suspension to a 15-day suspension.

ACTION:

A-7 MICHAEL SHARP

Michael Sharp, Senior Correction Officer with South Woods State Prison, Department of Corrections, appeals the determination of the Assistant Director, Equal Employment Division, with the Department of Corrections, stating that he failed to present sufficient evidence to support a finding that he had been subjected to a violation of the New Jersey State Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment or Hostile Environments in the Workplace.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Reverse the determination of the Assistant Director, Equal Employment Division with the Department of Corrections, and grant the appeal.

ACTION:

A-8 LEO BENDE

Leo Bende, County Correction Officer, Burlington County Jail, removal effective April 8, 2005, on charges of conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Modify the removal to a 30-day suspension.

ACTION:

A-9 GLENN HILLIARD

Glenn Hilliard, Senior Correction Officer, Southern State Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, removal effective March 3, 2005, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee and violation of a rule, regulation, policy, procedure, order, or administrative decision.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-10 OMAR T. MURRAY

Omar T. Murray, Security Guard, Newark School District, removal effective December 14, 2001, on charges of resignation not in good standing, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

ACTION:

A-11 RALPH T. PAGUREK, JR.

Ralph T. Pagurek, Jr., Laborer, Department of Public Resources, County of Hudson, removal effective October 31, 2003, on charges of insubordination, conduct unbecoming a public employee, misuse of county property and creating an unsafe work environment.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-12 ORLANDO PEREZ

Orlando Perez, Custodial Worker, Newark School District, removal and resignation not in good standing effective November 5, 2004, on charges of resignation not in good standing, chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

ACTION:

A-13 LEONARD SEMPKOWSKI

Leonard Sempkowski, Operating Engineer Heating and Air Condition, Department of Transportation, removal effective May 13, 2005, on charges of having an accident in a State vehicle while impaired, and negligent damage to State property.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-14 DEREK WHITING

Derek Whiting, Custodial Worker, Newark School District, removal and resignation not in good standing effective November 5, 2004, on charges of resignation not in good standing, chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness, conduct unbecoming a public employee and other sufficient cause.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

ACTION:

A-15 ANDRE WITCHER

Andre Witcher, Security Officer, Newark Housing Authority, removal effective June 3, 2004, on the charge of chronic or excessive absenteeism or lateness.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Uphold the removal.

ACTION:

A-16 MICHAEL GONSALVES

Michael Gonsalves, Senior Correction Officer with the Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC), Department of Law and Public Safety, removal effective October 1, 2002, on charges of violating the JJC's policy on drug testing, conduct unbecoming a public employee, use, possession or sale of any controlled dangerous substance, and violating the State's Drug-Free Workplace Policy. This matter was previously presented to the Merit System Board at its regular meeting of November 3, 2005, but was held over for a testimony summary.

Recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge - Reverse the removal.

ACTION:

SECTION B – MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

B-1 HERIBERTO L. FIGUEROA, JR.

Heriberto L. Figueroa, Jr., represented by Paul Bergrin, Esq., appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the City of Newark and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999F) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-2 ANTHONY C. BIONDI

Anthony C. Biondi appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the Township of Teaneck and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999D) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-3 TAURON HINNANT

Tauron Hinnant appeals his rejection as a Police Officer candidate by the City of Newark and its request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999F) on the basis of psychological unfitness to perform effectively the duties of the position.

ACTION:

B-4 JACQUELINE DAVIS

Jacqueline Davis, a Senior Correction Officer with the Department of Corrections, represented by Henry J. Cistrelli, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-5 SUSAN CARRIGAN

Susan Carrigan, a Teacher 1 at the Ewing Residential Treatment Center, Division of Youth and Family Services, Department of Human Services, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-6 OSVALDO VELAZQUEZ

Oswaldo Velazquez, a Senior Correction Officer with the Garden State Correctional Facility, Department of Corrections, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-7 GLENN BERTONE

Glenn Bertone, a Housekeeping Supervisor with the North Jersey Developmental Center, Department of Human Services, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-8 JOYCE BROWN

Joyce Brown, a Technical Assistant 2 with the Division of Taxation, Department of the Treasury, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-9 ANTONIO RUIZ

Antonio Ruiz, a Truck Driver, Single Axle, with the Department of Corrections, appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-10 GABRIEL MALDONADO

Gabriel Maldonado, a Senior Correction Officer with Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women, Department of Corrections, represented by Joseph A. Carmen, Esq., appeals the denial of sick leave injury (SLI) benefits.

ACTION:

B-11 IN THE MATTER OF OPEN-COMPETITIVE LISTS FOR FIRE FIGHTER

The Director of Selection Services requests that the eligible lists for Fire Fighter for certain local municipalities and entities be extended for one year beyond their original expiration dates or until new lists are issued, whichever occurs first.

ACTION:

B-12 JACOB MAMO

Jacob Mamo petitions the Merit System Board for reconsideration of the decision rendered on October 19, 2005 (*In the Matter of Jason Faber, et al.*) which found that he was not employed in the announced unit scope for the promotional examination for Public Works Repairer (PM1632F), Borough of Fair Lawn.

ACTION:

B-13 LAWRENCE WILLIAMS

Lawrence Williams, a Trooper 1 with the Division of State Police, Department of Law and Public Safety, requests restoration of prior service in order for his personnel record to reflect continuous service for vacation leave entitlement purposes.

ACTION:

B-14 STEPHEN A. FOLSOM

Stephen A. Folsom, a former Probation Officer with the New Jersey Judiciary, Middlesex Vicinage, requests that the Merit System Board reinstate his appeal of his release at the end of the working test period, which was dismissed based on his failure to appear at a scheduled settlement conference.

ACTION:

B-15 RONNIE ARMSTRONG

Ronnie Armstrong, a Juvenile Detention Officer with the County of Union, represented by Michael A. Bukosky, Esq., requests additional back pay as a result of the reversal of his immediate suspension, beginning September 7, 2004.

ACTION:

B-16 POLICE OFFICER, PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK COMMISSION

The Palisades Interstate Park Commission requests the reallocation of the title of Police Officer, Palisades Interstate Park, from the career to the unclassified service, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 32:14-21*.

On January 25, 2006, the Board conducted a public hearing in accordance with *N.J.S.A. 11A:3-6*. This matter was held over for consideration of the comments presented at the public hearing and the subsequent written submissions of the parties.

ACTION:

B-17 JUVENILE DETENTION OFFICER, PASSAIC COUNTY (C2065D, C2081E AND C2090F)

The appointing authority's failure to properly dispose of the certification for Juvenile Detention Officer, while five provisional appointees are serving in the title, has been referred to the Merit System Board for enforcement.

ACTION:

B-18 LORRAINE FINNEY

The appeal of Lorraine Finney, a Senior Food Service Handler at Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Department of Human Services of a 30-day suspension and removal effective August 27, 2004, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Sandra Ann Robinson, who rendered her initial decision on December 16, 2005. At its meeting on February 8, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to modify the penalties to a 30-day suspension. Rather, the Board modified the penalties to a six-month suspension. The proposed decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-19 SONNY WASHINGTON

The appeal of Sonny Washington, a Truck Driver with the Township of Berkeley, of his 15-day suspension, beginning May 13, 2004, on charges, was heard by Administrative Law Judge Patricia M. Kerins, who rendered her initial decision on December 29, 2005. At its meeting on February 8, 2006, the Merit System Board did not adopt the ALJ's recommendation to uphold the appellant's 15-day suspension. Rather, the Board increased the appellant's penalty to a six-month suspension. The proposed final decision is now submitted for the Board's review.

ACTION:

B-20 PRAKASH SHAH

Prakash Shah appeals his score for the open competitive examination for Assistant Engineer (M0899G), Bloomfield.

ACTION:

B-21 MARYANN CHIARELLO, ET AL.

Maryann Chiarello, Monica Goodnow, Alia Hill, Scott Jacobs, and Christopher Mahan appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2 (Data Processing) (PS6216K), Division of Youth and Family Services. Brian O'Leary, Brian Thatcher, and Darrell Veile appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that they were below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2 (Data Processing) (PS6216K), Division of Youth and Family Services.

ACTION:

B-22 SADIE E. HAMER, ET AL.

Sadie E. Hamer, Thomas M. Lee, Elisel Ortiz, and Christina G. Savich appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Assistant Supervisor Resident Living, Developmental Disabilities (PS4745K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-23 LORRAINE DENORO

Lorraine Denoro appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 2 (PS6462I), State Parole Board.

ACTION:

B-24 ANN PADDERATZ

Ann Padderatz appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Assistant 2 (PS6658K), Division of Addiction Services.

ACTION:

B-25 STEPHANIE MOORE

Stephanie Moore appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience requirement for the open competitive examination for Agricultural Resource Specialist 3 (S6856G), Department of Agriculture.

ACTION:

B-26 FRANCINE LEWIS-WATTS

Francine Lewis-Watts, formerly Francine Grier, appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Management Assistant (PS3333K), Division of Youth and Family Services.

ACTION:

B-27 PAMELA BARBIERI, ET AL.

Pamela Barbieri, Barbara Bocchicchio, Linda Brooke, Jose Carrero-Reyes, Patricia DeLuca, Barbara Dunn, Holley Dawn, Wendy Jeffries, Dianna Judge, Susan Krai, Luanne Leach, Donna Monforte, Dorothy Murphy, Debra Pitts-Etheridge, Doreen Riccio, Sharon Rowe, Helen Sedgley and Nadine Taitt appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause, they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Management Assistant (PS3333K), Division of Youth and Family Services.

ACTION:

B-28 ROBIN L. KELLEY

Robin L. Kelley appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Program Development Specialist 2 (PS4900D), Department of Community Affairs.

ACTION:

B-29 JANET LINDEZ

Janet Lindez appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that, per the substitution clause for education, she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Technical Assistant, Management Information Systems (PS7660K), North Jersey Developmental Center.

ACTION:

B-30 ANGELA MUZZICATO

Angela Muzzicato, represented by Robert O. Yaeger, Principal Staff Representative, CWA Local 1040, appeals the decision of the Division of Selection Services, removing her name for the eligible list for Behavior Modification Program Technician (S0419G), Statewide, on the basis that she did not meet the educational requirements for the title.

ACTION:

B-31 CARL K. MCCOLLUM

Carl K. McCollum appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he did not meet the education and experience requirements for the promotional examination for Technical Support Specialist 2 (PS6104H), Department of Health and Senior Services.

ACTION:

B-32 VERNON CHAMPION

Vernon Champion appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he did not meet the experience requirements for the open competitive examination for Municipal Recycling Coordinator (M6992G), Dennis Township.

ACTION:

B-33 JOYCE EPISCOPO

Joyce Episcopo appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Coordinator, Health Care Facilities Analysis (PS6511K), Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services.

ACTION:

B-34 HUGO R. RUIZ

Hugo R. Ruiz appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that he did not meet the requirements for the promotional examination for Personnel Assistant 1 (PS7185K), Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

ACTION:

B-35 URVI H. DAVE

Urvi H. Dave appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 1, Data Processing (PS5050T), Department of Transportation.

ACTION:

B-36 MARIA ERDMAN

Maria Erdman appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Health Educator (PC0720G), Gloucester County.

ACTION:

B-37 CASSANDRA LICATA-LINK

Cassandra Licata-Link appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she was below the minimum requirements in experience for the promotional examination for Administrative Analyst 4 (PS6685P), Division of State Police.

ACTION:

B-38 GLORIA BURNETT-HARRISON, ET AL.

Gloria Burnett-Harrison and Robert Moore (PS5379K), Central Office; Rose Mary Chew and Michael Garr (PS5464K), Southern Region; Dawn Johnstone-Leff and Beth Ann Tarver (PS5473K), Central Region; and Janette Arrington (PS5495K), Metropolitan Region appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services that found that they did not meet the experience requirements for their respective promotional examinations for Supervising Family Service Specialist 2, Division of Youth and Family Services.

ACTION:

B-39 MICHELE MERSHON

Michele Mershon appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that she did not meet the experience requirement for the promotional examination for Management and Operations Analyst 2 (PS6048G), Department of Environmental Protection.

ACTION:

B-40 GENE A. D'AQUILA AND SUNNY O. GLASGOW

Gene A. D'Aquila and Sunny O. Glasgow appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Section Chief, Health Care Facility (PS6170K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-41 ROSEMARIE A. FREED

Rosemarie A. Freed appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that she did not meet the experience requirements for the promotional examination for Assistant Municipal Clerk (PM0279G), City of Margate.

ACTION:

B-42 EMMANUEL A. AGOSU, ET AL.

Emanuel A. Agosu, Donald A. Hollander, Kristen G. Sleeper, Wayne E. Woodruff, and Teresa Zaki appeal the determinations of the Division of Selection Services which found that they did not meet requirements for the open-competitive examination for Fiscal Analyst (S6847G).

ACTION:

B-43 KAREN LANDY

Karen Landy appeals the denial of her request for a make-up examination for the open competitive examination for Family Service Worker (C0913G), Essex County.

ACTION:

B-44 JOHN MALESKI

John Maleski appeals his score on the written examination for Operations Shift Superintendent OIT (PS1449U), Department of the Treasury.

ACTION:

B-45 PETER NEVINS, ET AL.

Peter Nevins and Drew Sisk (PM3523G), Bayonne; John Link (PM3527G), Clifton; Robert Cowan and Edward Shinnick (PM3535G), Jersey City; Michael Palardy (PM3542G), Millburn; Thomas Strumolo (PM3545G), Nutley; Alan Nichols (PM3548G), Pennsauken; Tibor Kasco (PM3549G), Perth Amboy; Robert Kuzma and Margaret Schmidt-fuller (PM2631G), Scotch Plains; and Robert Myers (PM3568G), Atlantic City; appeal the written examination for Police Captain (various jurisdictions).

ACTION:

B-46 ANDRE MOREIRA, ET AL.

Andre Moreira (PM2593G), Clifton; David Muller and John Stemler (PM2596G), Ewing Township; Mark Cowan and Thomas Cowan (PM2602G), Jersey City; Wayne Smith (PM2616G), Millville; Keith Laverty (PM2618G), Millburn; Christopher Gialanella (PM2622G), Newark; George Duff (PM2642G), North Arlington; William Byrnes (PM2629G), Saddle Brook; Beverly Peal (PM2631G), Scotch Plains; John Daubner and Scott Davis (PM2638G), Union Township; Cathy Madalone (PM2643G), Bergenfield; Joseph Botti, Glenn Gaston, Maurice Ryan and Brian Wolpert (PM2651G), Union City; and James Carifi (PM2652G), Parsippany-Troy Hills; appeal the written examination for Police Lieutenant (various jurisdictions).

ACTION:

B-47 BART GIACONIA

Bart Giaconia appeals the decision of Human Resource Information Services which found that the appointing authority had presented a sufficient basis to remove his name from the Fire Fighter (M2292E), City of Passaic eligible list.

ACTION:

B-48 ERNEST JACKSON

Ernest Jackson appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was not eligible for the open competitive examination for Senior Custodian (M9656G), Newark School District, because he did not meet the residency requirement as of the closing date of the examination announcement.

ACTION:

B-49 DARLENE MACK, ET AL.

Darlene Mack, Brenda Patterson and Colleen Randazzo appeal the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that they were not serving in a title to which the promotional examination for Supervisor of Professional Residential Services (PS5828K), Department of Human Services, was open.

ACTION:

B-50 CHAD BATIUK

Chad Batiuk, represented by D. William Subin, Esq., appeals the appointing authority's request to remove his name from the eligible list for Police Officer (S9999D), Woodbridge Township, on the basis that he falsified the application he completed for an updated background check.

ACTION:

B-51 CHRISTOPHER MORRELL

Christopher Morrell appeals the appointing authority's request to remove his name from the eligible list for County Correction Officer (S9999D), Monmouth County, on the basis of an unsatisfactory background report.

ACTION:

B-52 JO-ANN TRZASKA

Jo-Ann Trzaska petitions the Merit System Board to accept her application for the promotional examination for Supervising Family Service Specialist 1 (PS5473K), Department of Human Services.

ACTION:

B-53 JOHN BRENNER III

John Brenner III appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services that denied his admittance to the promotional examination for Battalion Fire Chief (PM3591G), Atlantic City, due to a late application.

ACTION:

B-54 CARMEN CANNAROZZO

Carmen Cannarozzo, a former Maintenance Repairer with the City of Bayonne, Public Works, Parks and Recreation Department, requests that the Merit System Board reinstate his appeal of his removal, which was dismissed based on his failure to appear at a scheduled hearing.

ACTION:

B-55 LOLITA N. HOPKINS

Lolita N. Hopkins appeals the removal of her name from the Correction Officer Recruit (S9999F) Department of Corrections eligible list based on falsification of her application, an unsatisfactory driving record and her failure of the Correction Officer Video Test.

ACTION:

B-56 MICHAEL PRICE

The City of Somers Point requests administrative relief in order to process the Intergovernmental Transfer of Michael Price from the title of Campus Police Officer, Richard Stockton State College, to the title of Police Officer, City of Somers Point.

ACTION:

B-57 WAYNE MINNEY

Wayne Minney appeals the determination of the Division of Selection Services which found that he was below the minimum requirements in experience for the open-competitive examination for Operating Engineer, Heating and Air Conditioning (S9302G).

ACTION:

B-58 MERIT SYSTEM BOARD MINUTES

The Merit System Board minutes of its meeting of February 8, 2006 are submitted for adoption.

ACTION: